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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Executive Assistant, Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Draft letters from the DCI to Secretary of State and from D/DCI to Mr. W. Park Armstrong

1. There are attached drafts of:

- a. A letter from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Secretary of State regarding the responsibility of the Department of State for intelligence research in the political, cultural and sociological fields and the discontinuance of the research in these fields by Central Intelligence Agency.
- b. A draft of a letter from the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to Mr. W. Park Armstrong amplifying in detail the Director's letter.
- 2. With regard to the second letter, the figure of \$200,000.00 was suggested by Dr. Millikan of the Office of Research and Reports and Mr. Reber of the Office of Intelligence Coordination as approximately the cost for 5 months of the approximately 150 people which it is estimated the State Department will need.
- 3. Both of these drafts have been approved by Dr. Millikan and Mr. Reber.
- h. I am also returning the original drafts which you sent up to me on 22 January 1951.

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